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WAS and WCMcF have just informed me that the redesigned shutter for the "B" Configuration will require a change in the cell casting for the 36" f/10 lens. We already have on hand partial machine castings for six lenses. We will now proceed with the redesign of this cell mount to accept the new shutter, based upon shutter information received from WAS on 6-11-56.

We have arranged with WAS that there will be no additional delay due to this change even if we will be using an old style casting and shutter during the interim period (testing). Eventually, all six production lenses will be in a new style casting. The prototype will remain in the old style casting, and the old style shutter, of which WAS has more than one, will be used with this lens. This gives us six lenses and new shutters plus one lens with old style shutter. I see no reason for spending extra money to convert the 7th unit to a new style shutter; particularly in view of the quantity of old style shutters available.

*Sam*

TWM/dmg

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*not on this 6/17/56**WMC*

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*6/30**sub - direct**obj - sub / Be - 200**WMC*